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NEXT MEETING IN HILLIARD, SUNDAY, JUNE 1

For the next meeting we will try something different. We will be meeting at the home of Chris Walsh, at 3836 Dayspring Drive, Hilliard, Ohio. The meeting will start at 1 pm or soon thereafter. Chris will be showing some interesting film from the old CA&C line after it was abandoned, but before the rails were removed. And we will see Chris's large HO layout, featuring PRR on the Panhandle and Trinway Branch.

DIRECTIONS: FROM THE NORTH: Take I-270 around Columbus to the west and exit and turn east on TUTTLE ROAD. Turn south (right) on FRANTZ ROAD. Frantz becomes DUBLIN ROAD at the next intersection. Follow Dublin to DAVIDSON ROAD where you turn west (right). Next turn left (south) on COOLBROOK ROAD, and go a short distance to DAYSPRING DRIVE.

FROM THE SOUTH: Exit I-270 at FISHINGER RD exit, and go east. Trun north (left) on TRUEMAN BLVD. Turn east (right) on RIDGEWOOD DRIVE, then north (left) on SCHIRTZINGER ROAD. Turn east (right) on Dayspring Drive.

Bring your best models to display, but due to lack of ready space, we won't be showing artifacts and maps.

WE NEED ARTICLES

You may be noticing this newsletter is pretty thin. That's because you didn't write up that fascinating information you've been keeping from the rest of us all these years. Send your best thoughts about PRR to Gene Stebbins, 2075 Maplewood Road, Stow Ohio 44224, or email to genestebbins@att.net to share them with the rest of the Buckeye members.

BRADFORD RAILROAD DAYS, JUNE 21ST.

Many of you joined us at the Bradford Railroad Days Festival last year. This year's event is scheduled for June 21st at Bradford, Ohio, and will include tours of the tower there at the site of the former yards and shops. If you haven't been there, it is an interesting place to visit and learn more about PRR. They also have a museum downtown for local history.

NATIONAL CONVENTION AT CAMP HILL, PA

By the time you read this, many of us will have been to the national convention at Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, near Harrisburg. If you didn't attend, why not make plans for next year's convention May 1 in the Chicago area. National conventions are a good place to share PRR information and memories with others with the same interests.

ARCHIVES AT LEWISTOWN AVAILABLE

After many years of hope and work, we are now able to do individual research in SOME of the records at Lewistown, Pennsylvania. About three-quarters of the correspondence and record have now been classified and computerized for members to do research. You must make an appointment for your visit, and not all days are available—you must go when a work session is in progress. For further information, consult the national web site or talk to Gene Stebbins at the next meeting.